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For: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING AND READOUT METHODS USING THE SAME, OPTICAL

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INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE, AND OPTICAL INFORMATION READOUT

DEVICE

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(C)(2)

MS 313(c) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on April 6, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) for the Petition to Withdraw (\$130.00).

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (a Request for Continued Examination with an IDS). A copy of the RCE as filed is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 56778(70820).

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